

Saint's Roost Celebration begins Thursday

All activities are set for Donley County's Saint's Roost celebration July 1-4 in Clarendon sponsored by the Outdoor Entertainment Association.

Longest running event of the celebration will be the annual Saint's Roost Rodeo beginning a three-day performance run Thursday July 1. Over \$2,000 worth

of prize money will be at stake.

Thursday's show begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Rodeo Arena. Friday and Saturday's rodeos will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Dances are scheduled after each rodeo performance with different musical artists playing each night. Breakfast will also be served following the dances by the Cla-

rendon Volunteer Fire Dept.

Friday is the day for the annual Turtle Race down Clarendon's main street. Youngsters in three age divisions may enter their racers with saving bonds offered as prizes.

Starting time for the race is 2 p.m. Also featured Friday is the second performance of the Saint's Roost Ro-

deo.

Saturday, July 3, is the big day with events scheduled from 9 a.m. in the morning to past midnight. At 9 o'clock County Craft Fair '76 begins on the Donley County Courthouse lawn. Area artist, antique dealers and flea market sellers are some of the expected attractions. The fair will continue Saturday till 5 p.m.

Along with the fair are a number of scheduled events on the lawn. Scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon Saturday is the annual Old Settlers Reunion with a speaker and prizes offered to "special" old settlers.

Beginning at 11 a.m. through 2 p.m. will be the Al Morrah Shrine Club barbecue supper. Barbecued beef will

be served at the courthouse lawn to all ticket holders. No tickets will be sold at the event.

Saint's Roost Independence Day Parade is next with a starting time of 2 p.m. Numerous entries have been accepted for the parade which lasted almost an hour last year.

Area Old Fiddlers play their instruments Saturday

with the annual Old Fiddler's Contest beginning at 3 p.m. Fifteen to twenty entrants are expected with \$300 in money prizes offered.

Final event Saturday will be the concluding performance of the Saint's Roost Rodeo. Highlight of the event will be the naming of the 1976 Saint's Roost Rodeo Queen with seven area

girls currently vying for the title.

Sunday, July 4, activities include a Jackpot Team roping contest at the Rodeo Arena at 1 p.m. and the Annual Clarendon Horse Show in Amarillo. The Horse Show, to begin at 8 a.m. at the Bill Cody Arena, will include 43 halter and performance judging divisions plus a youth competition.

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TRADITIONAL BRANDING—The ranching Haynes family of McLean still rope and brand their cattle as in days gone by. Its a practice the family has handed down since coming to the Panhandle and each year young and old alike gather to carry

out a tradition as old as the West. Lowell Carlson photographed the ritual last week and for complete photos and story, turn to inside page 10-11.

Crop outlook still hopeful

With Donley County's wheat harvest '90 per cent over," other area crops are reported up and approaching the point where added moisture is needed.

According to Jerry Gage, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), potential county crop yields have not been greatly damaged so far by lack of moisture. "But we're starting to get pretty dry in places," he said.

Thus far in '76, rainfall for Donley County is 6.78 inches. Annual rainfall for this county through June is normally 11.14 inches with a yearly average of 21.51.

Concerning cotton acreage, Gage said he has no definite figures yet but, from observations, amount planted is greater than last year. Area cotton farmers do not have to declare cotton acreage amounts until Aug. 1 this year.

In 1975, 20,787 acres were planted in cotton here. Disastrous flooding caused by a storm which hit the county last June 23 washed out 10,776 acres of this cotton, however. In Donley County, 2,334 bales of cotton were produced in 1975-76.

Gage said most of the cotton was planted during the last of May, first of June this year. Most cotton plants are already above ground now. In general, cotton blooms 57 days after the plant has emerged from the soil.

He said the majority of the feed grain in the county is

also above ground now.

Many planted acres of corn were also noted by Gage this season. "In fact, its the largest amount of corn I've seen planted since I've been here," he said.

Last year's widespread planting of sunflowers as a crop seems to have been

generally discontinued by county farmers, he said. Primarily, Donley County farmers planted the three main area crops, cotton, wheat and feed grain.

"If we can just get some rain," Gage said, "I think our crop situation will be in pretty good shape this year."

'Press' fishing contest, four winners announced

The "Clarendon Press" fishing contest officially ended Sunday, June 27, with two Clarendon men taking top prizes out of four categories.

Winners from Clarendon were Raleigh Adams, who landed a 6 pound 4 ounce channel cat two days before the contest ended; and Joe Bownds, with a 1 pound 9 ounce sand bass to take top prize in the pan fish category.

The two men's winning catches earned them fishing equipment valued at over \$60. Adams was presented a \$25 gift certificate exchangeable at the Boat Dock in Amarillo. Bownds, winning in the pan fish category, received a Plano Tackle Box model 727 valued at over \$35.

Winner in the pike category was Carl Brown of 1222 West Western, Perryton. Only two pike were entered in the category. Contest leader had been Doug Burgess of Clarendon

with a 5 pound 2 ounce Northern. Brown caught an 11 pound 8 ounce Northern Saturday, June 26, to win.

Winning in the largest bass category was Lanny Tucker of Box 443, Hart. Tucker's entry of a 5 pound 12 ounce lead the bass division the final three weeks of the contest.

Brown's largest pike entry wins him a Garcia Ambassador 5000 reel with a 1460 Fenwick rod valued at over \$75. Tucker will receive a Garcia Ambassador 2500 C reel with a Fenwick 1155 rod valued at over \$90.

The "Clarendon Press" would like to thank the three businesses at Lake Greenbelt who served as official weigh-in stations during the month long contest.

These were Barney's Marine, outside Clarendon on Hwy. 70; Mooring's Marina, on Greenbelt's south shore; and Jim Milam's Canteen on Greenbelt's north shore.

City Mayor declares 'Safe Boating Week'

WHEREAS, more Americans each year are choosing recreational boating as an ideal way to relax with their families and friends. All too often, however, what starts out as a pleasant cruise ends in tragedy because boatmen fail to teach their families to swim, fail to properly equip their craft with life preservers and other protective devices, or fail to instruct their passenger on the use of such devices prior to a boating cruise; and

WHEREAS, every year, about 1300 lives are lost in boating accidents. These fatalities can be reduced and boating made more pleasurable if those who engage in it will emphasize boating safety rules; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for that emphasis, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved June 4, 1958 [72 Stat. 179], has requested the President to proclaim annually the week which includes July

4, as National Safe Boating Week.

NOW, therefore, I, H. M. Breedlove, Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby designate the week beginning July 1st as NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

IN CLARENDON.

I urge all who use our waterways to acquire those skills essential to their own safety and that of others and to apply them carefully.

IN WITNESS

WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

H.M. Breedlove
Mayor, the City of Clarendon, Texas

Screw worms reported in area

A case of screw-worms were diagnosed on cattle at the JA Ranch last week by the Screw Worm eradication laboratory based in Mission, in south Texas.

Sterile screw-worm flies were to be released in the area the first of this week. Screw worms are a parasite that attack open wounds in any warm blooded animal. Without treatment, the worms can eventually cause the animal's death.

Ronny Gooch, Donley County extension agent, said large numbers have been reported in the south part of Texas and these have apparently worked their way north. To protect against screw-

worms ranchers should inspect their animals as soon as possible. All open wounds and navals of new-born animals should be checked thoroughly. If any type of worm is discovered it should be collected. Gooch said his office would provide a vial for the worms to be sent to the testing laboratory in Mission. Results are usually obtained in less than a week. All open wounds should also be protected with a

screw-worm protecting material. These may be purchased from most farm and ranch stores.

Gooch said all surgery to cattle should also be postponed until cooler weather this fall. The first freeze of winter usually kills off the screw-worm population.

For any additional information, contact Gooch at 874-2141 or come by his office in Clarendon behind the Lions Hall.

Mrs. L.N. Cox of Hereford attended the 60th Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and stayed Monday to visit friends.

Melissa Cooke of the University of Texas at Austin, visited her aunt Mary S. Cooke over the weekend.

Band to practice Friday

All high school band members and prospective band members are to meet at the Band Hall on Friday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal will probably last all morning. If

enough members don't show up, we will be unable to have a 4th of July band in the parade. Also calendars are in and may now be picked up at 212 Goodnight for distribution.



Contest winners Raleigh Adams, Joe Bownds

Saint's Roost Rodeo begins three-day run in Clarendon Thursday

INSUR-MATION
By Bright Newhouse
American Amicable Life Insurance Company

Why is it so difficult to understand the language in insurance policies?

An insurance policy is a type of contract which must be approved by the Department of Insurance for each state in which the policy is written and enforced. Different states have different regulations. To get around the problem of having a separate contract for each state, an insurance idiom was developed to be used in all states. Insurance companies are aware of the problem of the difficulty of the language and are making progress in simplification hoping to clarify the coverage and benefits of your policy.

The Annual Saint's Roost Rodeo has three performances slated beginning Thursday, July 1, with over \$2,000 worth of prize money at stake. Performances Friday and Saturday are set for 8:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena. Thursday's show will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a Kid's Rodeo for entries

below 13 years of age. Regular rodeo performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. Highlight of the final rodeo performance Saturday will be the crowning of the Saint's Roost Rodeo Queen for 1976. Seven local girls are currently vying for that title including Marsha Terry, Cyde Swinney, Angie Morgan, Dink Slater, Ellen Green, Nancy Johnson and Tammy Blackburn. Events include bareback riding, calf roping, bronc riding, team roping, bull riding, a wild mare race and barrel racing. Special events every night of the rodeo include a wild calf race with three-man teams roping and riding a wild calf across a finish line; and a calf scramble, with cash prizes tied to calve's tails for contestants to retrieve.

Each rodeo performance will be followed by a rodeo dance at the open air dance floor beside the arena. Thursday, Moe Bandy, Nashville recording artist, and his band will provide the entertainment. Friday's artist is Johnny Bush, another singer based in Nashville. Final dance performance will be by Lubbock's Tiny

Lynn and his band. Clarendon's Volunteer Fire Dept. will serve breakfast in the Rodeo Show-barn after each night's dance. Stock for this year's rodeo will be provided by C & C Rodeo Company of Childress. Bill Mecham of Quanah will announce. Two half-beefs will be given away at each rodeo performance with each

rodeo ticket buyer eligible. Winners will be determined by a drawing of that performance's ticket stubs. Half-beefs were donated by Mrs. W.J. Lewis Jr.; the Hedgecoke Ranch; the J.A. Ranch; and Douglas Shelton. Two saddles will also be given away to the "Best All-Around Rider" and "Best All-Around Roper" entering the

show. Sponsors for the saddles are local businesses Greenes Dry Goods, Greenbelt Ford Inc., Knorpp Insurance Agency and Syd Blue's. Profits from both the rodeo and dance are used each year for improvements to Clarendon's Rodeo Arena. In the past, new restroom facilities and a press box have been added to the arena.

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Morning Worship	9:30	Sunday School	9-45 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
Wednesday Worship	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Evening Service	7:00 p.m.	Youth Program	8:00 p.m.

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BEST ROPER SADDLE Bill Greene, owner of Greene's Dry Goods, and Walt Knorpp, of Knorpp Insurance, donated this saddle for the "Best Roper" to be named at Saint's Roost Celebration Rodeo. The rodeo will run July 1-3 in Clarendon. (Press photo by Donny L. Brown)

Many attend Nursing Home party

The family-patient party at Medical Center Nursing Home was held June 26. This gala was attended by some 100 residents, families, friends and employees. The entertainment consisted of Mrs. Bob Kidd accompanying Mrs. Brent Bush and Mrs. Don Altman who led

the singing of hymn. A prayer was led by Don Stone, Church of Christ Minister.

During the time of refreshments, Rev. Roy Sullivan and the youth of the Calvary Baptist Church gave a program of inspirational singing, pianist was Janie Hall. The residents enjoyed

this party more than any prior to it and didn't want to break it up to go to bed.

Come Sunday, July 4th all women residents will be wearing old fashioned bonnets and the men will wear red bandanas. A menu fit for a Bicentennial meal has been planned by the Dietician, Mrs. Hazel Phillips.

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BEST RIDER SADDLE—Travis Wilson, owner and operator of Clarendon's Greenbelt Ford, is shown with the saddle to be presented to the "Best Rider" in the Saint's Roost Celebration Rodeo July 1-3. Wilson donated the saddle along with George Howard's Syd Blue Liqueur. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

Tax equalization postponed till July

Donley County Commissioner's Court failed to reach any final decisions concerning tax equalization rates for

county property taxes for the coming year at a called session Monday, June 28. According to County

Judge Billy Christal, all decisions on the tax equalization have been postponed until the court's regular meeting July 12.

Christal speculated the court was near reaching their final decision and the new rate would probably be decided upon at the July 12 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stegall of Stinnett are the parents of a baby boy, Jerry Wayne, born June 21. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft of Clarendon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall of Stinnett on the Herring Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and Gregory of Plainview visited the Doyce Grahams Sunday.

New automobile registrations listed for past week

1976 Buick purchased by Wm. P. Bailey, Wellington, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Buick purchased by Childress Tractor Co., Childress, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Cadillac purchased by G.E. Brown, Amarillo, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Oldsmobile purchased by Pat Goodnight, Memphis, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Pontiac purchased by

Jean West, Amarillo, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Cadillac purchased by M.S. DeGai, Corpus Christi, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Buick purchased by K.G. Kohler, Amarillo, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Pontiac purchased by Dick Shelton, Clarendon, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Buick purchased by Mrs. F.R. Galbreath, Ama-

riilo, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Oldsmobile purchased by Milton B. Ingram, Fritch, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Oldsmobile purchased by Dewey M. Lewis, Amarillo, from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Ford purchased by Cameron Monroe, Amarillo, from Greenbelt Ford Inc.

1976 Ranchero pickup purchased by Mrs. C.R.

Warran, Amarillo, from Greenbelt Ford Inc. 1976 Ford purchased by Steve Ford, Amarillo, from Greenbelt Ford Inc.

1976 Chevrolet purchased by Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority, Clarendon, from Alderson Chevrolet.

Hershel Heath funeral rites Monday

Funeral services for Hershel Eugene Heath, age 56, a lifetime resident of Donley County, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 1976, in the First Baptist Church with Dr. James O. Brandon, pastor, and Rev.

Paul Hancock, Christian Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of

Schoolef - Gordon - Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Heath died at 8:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 1976, at his residence in Clarendon. He was born on April 12, 1920 in Hedley, Texas and married Pauline L.

Carlile on April 30, 1938 in Clarendon. He was an Automobile Dealer and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline L. Heath of the home; two sons, Michael Alan Heath of Brownwood, and Kent Carlile Heath of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. F.M. Murray of Hedley, Mrs. Frank Tyler of Garland; and two grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ralph Maxey, Eddie Floyd, W.E. Ray, P.C. Messer, Clyde Martin and Woodrow Pinkerton.

Class of '26 sets 50th Anniversary

The Clarendon High School Class of 1926 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a reunion Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 and 3, in the Clarendon College cafeteria - lounge, according to a committee composed of Mrs. Walter Fraser of Groom, Lloyd (Shy) Johnson of Clarendon, Paul Montgomery of Memphis, and Kenneth E. Fink of Childress.

Registration will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2, in the College cafeteria where dinner will be served that evening at 7:30 o'clock and lunch at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Each meal will cost \$4.00.

No formal program is planned; the entire time will be free for visiting and re-newing old friendships. However since the Clarendon Broncos will play the Childress Bobcats on Friday

Mrs. Elba (Edith) Ballew of Dallas, a former resident of Donley County for many years, has been visiting in Clarendon for several days. While visiting with many friends, she has been staying with the Bill Moorings.

Mrs. Ballew plans to visit her brother in Korea and take an extended trip to the Orient this Fall.

night at Clarendon, it is expected that some will arrive early to attend that game.

About 30 exes have indicated they will attend; also two former teachers, Mrs. Lester Boykin of Mesilla Park, N.M., and Miss Estelle Wood of Wichita Falls will be present.

Some members of the class have not been contacted for lack of addresses; they are:

Mrs. (Vada De Jarnett) James Drake, Mrs. (Clovis Garner) Tom Kennedy; Mrs. (Carolyn Maude Crawford) Carpenter, Ruth Chapman, Irene Parker, Reulia Dubbs, Mrs. (Evelyn Ingham) Dan Shrader, Leonard Harris, Robert Weatherly, and Byers Irwin. Information regarding these persons will be appreciated; write one of the committee named above.

Daughter born to Hammons family

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hammons are the parents of a baby girl, Jaime Renee, born June 24, 1976 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa, weighing 9 lbs., 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Groom and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammons of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Bennett of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tack Moreland of Rogers, Arkansas spent the weekend with their mother, Roeda Rattan, Sibyl and Rickey.

The Morelands also visited his mother, the E. Morelands, in Memphis.

Most all around championships -- Larry Mahan (6). Most world championships -- Jim Shoulders (16).

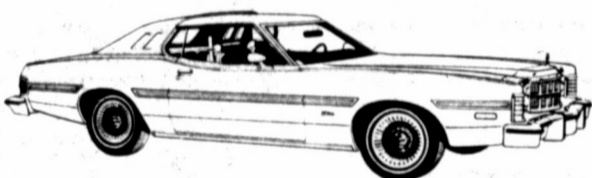
"When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairies glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains, and the sea. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self respect."

Aldai Stevenson



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Horse Show to complete 4th activities

Final scheduled Horse Show Sun- Amarillo. The Horse Show, conclude a three-city series of shows presented there that weekend. Burl Hollar, event chairman, said horse shows are presented by Amarillo's Panhandle Quarter Horse Exhibitors; the city of White Deer and Clarendon were combined in the past to attract a larger number of visitors and entries.

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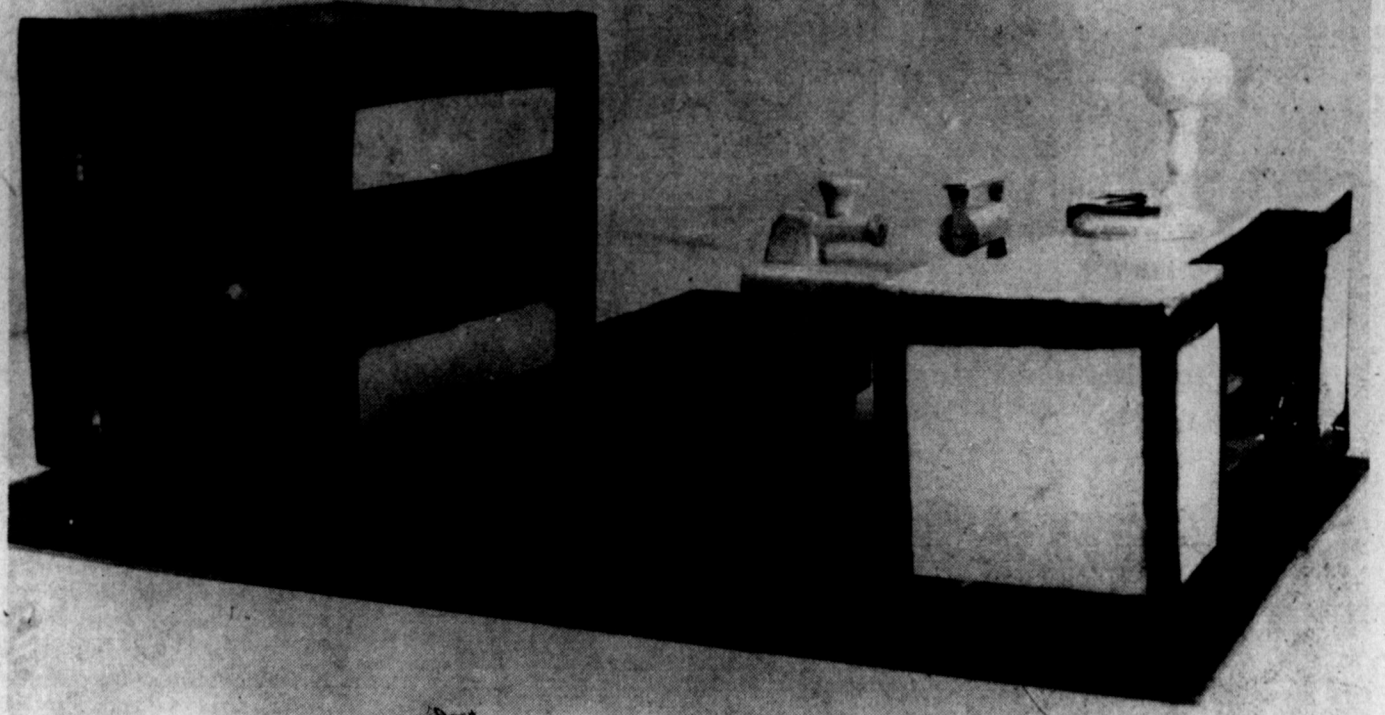
Prizes are presented to winning entries in each of the shows.

WELCOME JULY 4th VISITORS

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Don Stone, Minister 3rd & Carhart



SHOP MODEL--Clarendon Butcher Fred Russell constructed this scale model of a butcher shop from his memory of a shop he owned in Clarendon during the 30s and early 40s. The

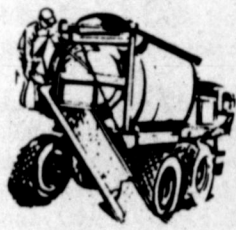
model has been on display at Greene's Dry Goods in Clarendon all this week along with a picture of Russell in the original store. [Press Photo by Donny L. Brown]



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Donley County couple wed in double-ring ceremony

Wedding vows were said Friday, June 25, in a double-ring ceremony for Miss Brenda Ritchie and Mr. David Shields at 7 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, Minister, officiating.

Miss Ritchie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie of Clarendon. Mr. Shields is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields of Lelia Lake, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon organza designed with a rounded neckline accented with pearls and lace, shepherdess sleeves with lace cuffs, high-rounded bodice with chapel train and a full-flowing skirt with lace

appliques and ruffled hem. Her veil was fingertip length and bordered with lace.

Wedding vows were said before an alter decorated by a yellow mum arrangement on either side and a Unity Candle. The bride's bouquet was of yellow roses and Baby's Breath.

Rosilyn Shields served as maid of honor. Her dress was of yellow crepe with white lace panel front, puffed short sleeves and ruffled hem. She wore a white floppy hat with yellow ribbon streamers and carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Serving as flower girl was Tina Shields. She wore a yellow crepe dress accented with lace, a white floppy hat with yellow ribbon streamers and carried a white basket decorated with yellow and white ribbon and filled with yellow and white carnation petals.

Patricia Ritchie presided at the guest book.

Wayne Carter served as best man.

Danny Hill and Jimmy Shields were ushers.

Chris Ward was the ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ritchie chose a floral gown of yellow and orange with white accents.

Mrs. Shields wore a floor-length blue dress with white accents.

A yellow and white, 3-tier wedding cake was served from a table decorated by the bridal bouquet with tapers on either side.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Lockeby are proud to announce the birth of a son, William Neel, born June 3rd, 1976. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was twenty inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Stevens of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Lockeby of Clarendon.

Gregory Ventura of Omaha, Nebraska spent the weekend in Clarendon visiting the Lloyd V. Risleys. Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Kohn of Amarillo and Jim Priano of Honolulu, Hawaii were also guests in the Risley home.

For a short wedding trip, the bride chose a semi-fitted flared street length dress with a sweetheart neckline of beige jersey with floral print.

The sleeves were of eyelet jersey with floral print.

The bride will be a senior at Clarendon High School. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. He also served in the army.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Sarpalus of Boys Ranch, Daniel Rains of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.

Ronny Ward of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie of Gruver.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room.

The couple will be at home in Clarendon.

Krizan's announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell Krizan of Groom, Texas,

announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia to Gary Don Davis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown,

Jr. of Clarendon. An August 7 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Groom.

Mrs. Betty Tolbert carried Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson to Amarillo for a medical check-up.



Marcia Krizan



"...and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Abraham Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Bones

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Shurfine Apple
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County Craft Fair '76 scheduled at courthouse

County Craft Fair '76 begins at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, July 3, with many area artists, craftsmen and traders expected to participate at the Donley County Courthouse lawn. A complete list of participants in the Fair won't be known until Saturday, according to Fair Chairman Pettigrew Hamilton, but he expects a larger turn-out than last year. Featured at the

Fair will be Clarendon's Explorer Scout's traditional dunking board with participants paying for the chance to throw balls at the mark to dunk area citizens. In addition to panhandle artists and craftsmen selling their works, flea market sellers from throughout the area will be displaying items for sale. Food treats like brownies, ice cream and lemonade will also be sold to those attending the Fair. Hamilton said anyone interested in setting up booths at the Fair still has time to reserve space. Those interested should contact him at 874-2322.



CRAFT FAIR ENTRY--Mrs. Donald [Judy] Bland of Clarendon works on one of many ceramic pieces she and a group of local women will be selling during County Craft Fair '76, part of Donley County's Saint's Rost Celebration this weekend. [Press photo by Donny L. Brown]

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Annual Turtle's Race on main street Friday

The Saint's Rost Annual Turtle Race, sponsored this year by the Clarendon Jaycees, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, July 2, on Clarendon's Main Street. Winning three turtles in each event will race in the grand finale with the winner's owner receiving a case of Dr. Pepper soft drink.

Entrants have been picking up entering numbers all week at the West Texas Gas office in Clarendon. Entrants will be accepted up until the race begins. Racing turtle owners may enter in three categories: five years old or less; ages 6-10; and ages 11-14. Winners of each bracket will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Winners in last year's final race were Gina Spier, 1st place; Jessica Martin, 2nd; and Pat Ritchie, 3rd. Thirty-four turtles were entered in the three race divisions. The Saint's Rost traditional Old Settler's Reunion gets underway at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at the Donley County Courthouse lawn. Approximately 125 old settlers attended last year's celebration with an equal number expected in '76. Even Chairman Tunney Kent said chairs will be set up for returning settlers under the trees at the courthouse. Featured speaker for the reunion will be Clarendon lawyer Bill Lowe. Texas Congressman Jack Hightower spoke at last year's event. Prizes will also be offered to "special" old settlers. Recognition awards will go to the oldest settler from Donley County at the reunion; the settler with the largest family; settler traveling the farthest to attend the reunion; and the oldest settler at the event. This year, processed cuts of a half beef will also be given away to those attending the Old Settlers Reunion.

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Donley County Senior Citizens attend Six Flags

A group from the Donley County Senior Citizens Association enjoyed a trip to Six Flags last week. The group left Clarendon Thursday morning and ate a picnic lunch at the KOA in Vernon and stayed at a Motel in Arlington where they got a good night's rest for the busy day Friday at Six Flags. They enjoyed most of the rides and the shows. The grounds were beautiful with all kinds of flowers. After another night at the motel, they went to Ft. Worth where they visited and shopped at a store where only Senior Citizens sell the products they make. They really enjoyed shopping at Wards, where the women did some bargain buying. The group ate lunch at the cafeteria in Wards. More shopping was enjoyed at fruit markets in Bowie. The group arrived home Saturday at 9:00 p.m. The weather cooperated with the group -- cloudy and rainy most of the way down and Friday it was cloudy till in the afternoon. It really wasn't very hot till Saturday afternoon. The group all agree Beryl Clinton is not only a good guy but also a very good bus driver. The ones making the trip are already planning where they want to go next. The group wants to thank the Baptist Church for the use of the bus. Frank White donated the fifty dollars it took for the gas. The Donley County Senior Citizens Association appreciates so much the thoughtfulness of these people who made the trip possible. Don't forget the Singing at the Center at 103 East Fourth this Sunday at 2:30.

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